

# Monikie & Newbigging Community Council

Meeting Notes: Tuesday 23 May 2023

Monikie Memorial Hall – 7pm



## Committee Members

No	Role	Name	Initials
1	Chair	David McGovern	DMcG
2	Secretary	Susie Newton	SN
3	Treasurer	Alison Binnie	AB
4	Planning	Graeme Gorrie	GG
5	Committee Member	David Morrison	DM
6	Committee Member	Rebecca Laing	RL
7	Committee Member	Charlie Macintyre	CM
8	Committee Member	Gill Noble	GN

### Meeting notes, actions, responsible people, and target dates for completion.

<b>1</b>	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>DMcG welcomed all to the Monikie and Newbigging Community Council (MNCC).</li></ul> <b>Members, Councillors and Police Present</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>MNCC: DMcG/SN/GG/CM/RL</li><li>Councillors: Cllr Boyd</li></ul> <b>Residents</b> <p>2 residents were also in attendance</p>
<b>Action:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No action required for this area.</li></ul>	

<b>2</b>	<b>Apologies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>MNCC: AB/GN/DM</li><li>Councillors: Cllr McDonald/Cllr Cheape</li><li>Police: Constable Ronnie Irvine</li></ul>
<b>Action:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No action required for this area.</li></ul>	

<b>3</b>	<b>Minutes of previous meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Previous meeting notes approved from 25 April 2023</li><li>Updates on minutes found below of further actions.</li></ul>
<b>Action:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>SN to ensure that all minutes of meeting are approved by DMcG, then issued out to all MNCC/Police/Councillors and a copy to be emailed to Angus Council for publish - <a href="#">Monikie and Newbigging Community Council   Angus Council</a></li><li>SN to alert via MNCC facebook page when new notes are up on page.</li></ul>	



<b>4</b>	<p><b>Police</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Constable Ronnie Irvine was absent for meeting and sent apologies in advance, police report was issued to all MNCC/Councillors in advance of meeting.</li></ul> <p><b>Recent Crimes/issues in the area were reported to the MNCC for assessment period (25/4/2023 – 21/05/2023).</b></p> <p><b>Information</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Operation Lose the Blinkers, a Police Operation to educate motorists to pass horses and riders safely, was conducted during this reporting period, within the Monikie and Newbigging area. The Police Scotland Mounted Unit along with local Community Police Officers stopped and educated a number of drivers.</li><li>• We are strongly encouraging residents to sign up to 'Neighbourhood Watch Scotland' scheme. This allows residents to be notified via email of local crime trends, guidance, and advice.</li><li>• A leaflet drop of no cold calling door stickers from Trading Standards is planned in Monikie and Newbigging in the coming weeks.</li></ul>
	<p><b>Action:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MNCC would like to invite the Police to talk about the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme at the next meeting and how we can promote this within the local area.</li><li>• The MNCC look forward to a continued and positive relationship with the Police, which will support the Monikie and Newbigging residents/visitors and we thank them for the reports in advance of each meeting.</li></ul>

<b>5</b>	<p><b>Councillors</b></p> <p><i>Cllr Boyd gave an update on the actions from the previous meeting.</i></p> <p><b>Scout Hall</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stephen Bain (Scouts) attended the meeting and was looking for an update on the position of discussions with Angus Alive/Angus Council re new proposed sites.</li><li>• Previously the Cllrs had put the relevant parties in contact with each other, however, not much has been progressing since previous email. Cllr Boyd asked Stephen to again chase up via email again to 3 councillors, asking for update/meetings etc and they would push with relevant parties.</li><li>• Cllr McDonald to explore any grants that the Scouts may be legible to apply for and give an update at next meeting.</li><li>• <b>Update at next meeting: 20/06/2023 (Cllrs All)</b></li></ul> <p><b>Path in Monikie Park</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Previous meeting it was raised and passed details over to the Cycling Walking Safer Routes Fund which is in place to promote access to make sites safer, funding is in place for schemes such as this and he was hopeful this would be considered by the committee.</li><li>• <b>Update at next meeting: 20/06/2023 (Cllr McDonald)</b></li></ul> <p><b>Monikie/Crombie Trees</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Work on felling trees/tidy up of Monikie Park will now resume in Autumn time due to nesting of birds in parks.</li><li>• <b>No further action to be taken.</b></li></ul>
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	<p><b>Metal Gate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning Department (Angus Council), speaking with owners, bollard in place beside gate at present.</li> <li>• <b>Update at next meeting: 20/06/2023 (Cllrs All)</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Angus Alive</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It was discussed to invite Angus Alive along to meetings to discuss issues that effect the park, this is to be considered for future meetings.</li> <li>• Formally invite Kirsty Hunter (Vibrant Communities - Angus Alive) – August 2023.</li> <li>• <a href="mailto:Kirsty.hunter@angusalive.scot">Kirsty.hunter@angusalive.scot</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Pitairlie Path to Gamekeepers Cottage</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ron Watson previously emailed the MNCC to raise concerns re the path and condition in this area, this was discussed/emailed to Cllrs at previous meeting for update.</li> <li>• <b>Update at next meeting: 20/06/2023 (Cllrs All)</b></li> </ul>
	<p><b>Action:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As above for Cllrs</li> <li>• SN to invite Kirsty Hunter along to August MNCC meeting – <b>T/D August 2023</b></li> <li>• The MNCC look forward to a continued and positive relationship with the Councillors, which will support the Monikie and Newbigging residents/visitors.</li> </ul>

**6. Matters Arising**

<b>6.1</b>	<p><b>Seagreen Application: £5000</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applications have been received from some community groups/projects, although not all have been received for applications that were issued out.</li> <li>• MNCC will minute community groups/projects that have received in further minutes with details of the projects/photos etc.</li> <li>• Seagreen funding has to be used within 12 months of the scheme issue, so the MNCC are timebound to get this issued out to groups and utilised in community.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Actions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SN to contact the projects/community groups that have been successful and arrange payment details to be given to AB for payment – <b>T/D 20/06/2023.</b></li> <li>• A final call for funding applications will be put up and the date will be agreed at the next meeting on 20/06/2023 when applications will close - - <b>T/D 20/06/2023.</b></li> </ul>
<b>6.2</b>	<p><b>Newbigging Representative</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One interested party came forward to join the MNCC.</li> <li>• Apologies were again given by this party that they were unable to attend and will attend the next meeting.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Actions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SN to invite to next meeting – <b>June (Completed).</b></li> <li>• DMcG to arrange process of joining/voting/paperwork etc – <b>T/D 20.06.23</b></li> </ul>



<b>6.3</b>	<b>Social Media Content</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Notice Boards x 2</li><li>• MNCC email account</li><li>• MNCC facebook page</li><li>• Another other related to social media/contact</li><li>• Nothing significant to report on SM aspect.</li></ul>
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**Actions:**

- No further action required.
- SN to provide overview of this and direct any emails to those responsible – **ON-GOING.**
- Facebook: Monikie & Newbigging Community Council – 2023
- Email: [Monikiecc23@gmail.com](mailto:Monikiecc23@gmail.com)

<b>6.4</b>	<b>Free Period Products</b> <p>These are now distributed and available in the following locations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Monikie Memorial Hall</li><li>2. Sweet Nix Coffee and Cake Shop</li><li>3. Café Byzantium</li><li>4. 53<sup>rd</sup> Angus (1<sup>st</sup> Newbigging) Scout Group</li></ol>
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**Actions:**

- Should anyone else require any refills or new stock please contact the MNCC via facebook or email.

<b>6.5</b>	<b>Mobile planetarium in Monikie (Previous Minutes)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MNCC to explore more details of bringing this to Monikie Memorial Hall.</li><li>• Prices were discussed and it was felt to consider this maybe in winter and this was something that the MNCC would not consider at the time.</li></ul>
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**Actions:**

- SN to contact by email and update on position at present – **T/D 20.06.23**

<b>7</b>	<b>Planning</b> <p>No valid applications</p>
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**Action:**

- GG to provide any update at next meeting – **T/D 20.06.23**

<b>8</b>	<b>Treasurer</b> <p>Balance as of 23 May: £7066.52</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Payments Received – Seagreen Funding £5000</li><li>• Payments Made – Monikie Hall Room Hire £20</li></ul> <p>Audit of Accounts (Previous Minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graeme Stout continuing with audit of 2022 accounts</li></ul>
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**Action:**

- AB to provide any update at next meeting – **T/D 20.06.23**

9 A.O.C.B.

- Please note for all the issues raised below Cllr Boyd was present, and this was raised after Section 5 before they left the meeting.

**Iain Richmond/Email (Conditions of Roads)**

- Iain had contacted both the MNCC email and all the Cllr's re the conditions of some of the roads around Monikie. This was received by all and an update will be given at the next meeting.

**Brian Whyte/Email (Monikie Sewer Treatment Plant)**

- SN raised that the above had contacted regarding a pile of chuckies being dumped at this site (photo attached). This was passed to Cllrs for them to report and update at next meeting.



**New Housing Estate (Sweet Nix)**

- It was raised that this site seems to be attracting young children playing within the fenced area. Parents/Guardians should remind children that this area should not be used as a playground.
- Information will be passed to the local community police team.

**Police Speed Sign**

- DMcG raised the MNCC considering buying- a Police Speed Sign that can be used around the village.
- SN explained that they may be able to apply for this with Tayside Contracts – Community Fund Application.
- This could be discussed at next meeting if get how best to secure in location.

**Action:**

- SN to email Cllr's all details for update at next meeting on all active queries – **T/D 20/06/2023**
- SN to pass details to Police re Sweet Nix site – **A.S.A.P**
- DMcG to apply for Police Sign through Tayside Contracts Community Fund Application – see website for target date for application deadline – [www.tayside-contracts.co.uk](http://www.tayside-contracts.co.uk)

**Date of next meeting**

- Tuesday 20 June 2023 @ 7pm (Monikie Memorial Hall)
- MNCC to formally invite Betty and Iain to meet as they would like to formally present them with gifts for their previous service to MNCC at Chair and Secretary.